

**Wetlands Division Bi-Weekly Update
April 25, 2013**

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Bristol Bay Assessment

- Friday, April 26, is now the targeted day to release the revised draft assessment for public notice.
- The Sportsmen for Bristol Bay, Commercial Fishermen, Alaska Native Leaders and BBNC are in DC this week (week of 4/22) to meet with folks on Capitol Hill, the White House and agencies regarding Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine. They met with senior management at EPA on

Monday 4/22 and stressed the need for EPA to expeditiously release the revised draft assessment and initiate the public comment period - before the start of the Bristol Bay fishing season.

- **Peer review follow-up:** we are working with the contracts office to develop and secure the 12 individual sole source contracts with the original 12 peer reviewers.
- **Public comment management:** we are working with our contractor to put in place a new work assignment to manage public comments from the second public comment period.

Surface Coal Mining in Appalachia

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Nonresponsive Discussion unrelated to Pebble

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Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Restoration

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